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PROJECTS

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1. EPA APPROVES PROJECT ENTITLED "HIGH TEMPERATURE GAS
CLEANING IN NON-FERROUS METALLURGY". EPA AUTHORIZES RELEASE
OF 1.420 MILLION NEW DINARS IN CY 1974 FOR THIS PROJECT.
PROPOSAL ENTITLED "MODEL BUILDING FOR DUST AND GAS PARTICULATE
EMISSION FORMATION DURING PYROMETALLURGICAL PROCESSING OF
NON-FERROUS METALS" NOT YET RECEIVED. MERGER OF TWO NOT
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REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO DIFFERING TECHNICAL CONTENT AND

TREPCA AND BOR LOCATION OF PROJECTS.

2. EPA APPROVES PROJECT ENTITLED "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FROM INDUSTRIAL POLLUTANTS" AT 850,000 NEW DINARS FOR RELEASE IN CY 1974.

3. EPA HAS MODIFIED PROJECT ENTITLED "ECOLOGICAL, METABOLIC, AND GENETICAL STUDIES OF INSECTS AS POSSIBLE INDICATORS OF POLLUTION EFFECTS". YUGOSLAV ACCEPTANCE OF MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED PRIOR TO MAKING FINAL COMMITMENT.

4. EPA IS PREPARING COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO PROJECT ENTITLED "BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF SOME METALS AS AIR POLLUTANTS". EPA HAS HIGH REGARD FOR INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, ZAGREB, AND ITS SCIENTISTS AND WISHES TO CONTINUE ITS ASSOCIATION IN THIS FIELD UNDER AEGIS OF BOARD. EPA REQUEST BOARD DEFER ACTION IN THIS PROPOSAL.

5. EPA CONCERNED THAT EPA PRIORITY PROJECTS NOT CONSIDERED BY BOARD, NAMELY (A) "CONTRIBUTIONS OF ATMOSPHERIC PRECIPITATES TO THE POLLUTION OF THE NORTH ADRIATIC SEA WITH CERTAIN METALS", (B) "CHARACTERIZATION AND FATE OF HEAVY METALS AS POLLUTANTS IN NATURAL WATERS" AND (C) "ELECTROMIGRATION STUDIES ON THE BEHAVIOR OF RADIONUCLIDES". EPA DESIRES TO BUILD ON FINE ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH RUDER BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE IN STUDIES RELATED TO MARINE POLLUTION AND TO COMPLETE PROGRAM ALREADY AGREED TO IN 1972. EPA REQUESTS BOARD ACTION IN APPROVAL OF THESE THREE EPA PRIORITY PROJECTS. RUSH

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